

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

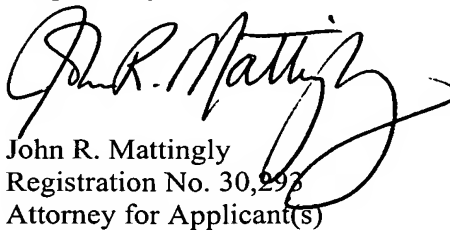
Claim Objections

Claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 have been objected to by the Examiner due to minor informalities. Claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 have been amended to overcome the objections.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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